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Review

This valuable 13 minute videotape covers the following aspects of surgical instrument maintenance:

- cleaning
- removal of rust
- sharpening
- repair of the tips of broken forceps and how to convert these into grooved forceps
- repair of needleholders

The narration, in English, is slightly accented but clear and easy to understand with appropriate emphases. Photography is of excellent definition and sequencing has good and relevant close-ups. A text with drawings is provided to accompany the video.

The subject coverage could be enhanced by inclusion of other important aspects of care of instruments, such as handling, lubrication, storage and transportation.

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